

1-port USB 2.0 Print Server

Manual (GPSU21)



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Thank you for purchasing this 1-port USB 2.0 Print Server that allows any networked computer to share a USB printer. It complies with USB 2.0 specifications (and is backward compatible with USB 1.1), and provides an auto-sensing Ethernet port that works with either 10Base-T or 100Base-T networks. This unit also supports multiple protocols and multiple operating systems, and it integrates Internet Printing Protocol (IPP) to allow users to print from anywhere using the internet. The built-in web management feature provides more convenience by allowing the user to configure, monitor and even reset the print server via a web browser. This eliminates the need to place the printer right next to the computer. Print jobs can be sent to a printer in another country just as easily as to a printer in the same office. Why bother sending a degraded fax image while you can print an original at the destination?

We hope that you will enjoy using your Print Server and find it to be a useful solution.

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Package Contents

This package should contain:

- USB 2.0 Print Server
- CAT5 Patch Cable
- Power Adapter
- Installation CD
- User Manual
- Warranty/Registration Card

If any items are damaged or missing, please contact your dealer.

Features

- Easily connects your USB printer to a network
- Allows multiple computers to share one USB printer on the network
- Print from any computer on your network or from across the Internet
- Supports DHCP Client and multiple network protocols
- 10Base-T/100Base-T auto-sensing
- Supports Telnet and Web Management software

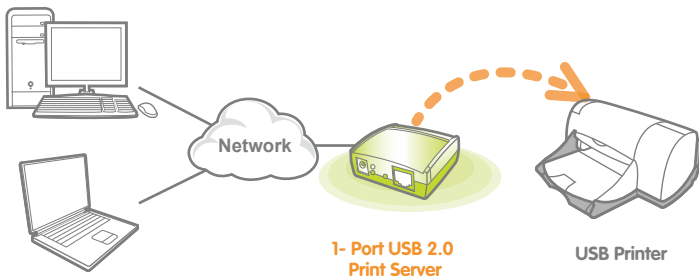
System Requirements

This USB 2.0 print server supports:

- Windows 98SE/ME/2000/XP/2003
- Mac OS 9.22 or later
- Unix/Linux
- Printer with a USB connection

Hardware Installation

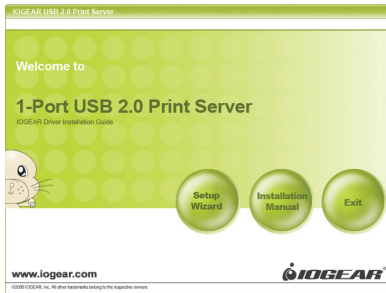
1. Connect a USB cable from the printer to the USB port on the print server.
2. Connect one end of the ethernet patch cable to the ethernet port on the print server.
3. Connect the other end of the ethernet cable to the network. It can be plugged into a router, ethernet switch/hub, or bridge.
4. Connect the Power adapter to the print server.



Software Installation - Windows

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1. Insert the Setup CD into your computer. The setup utility should launch automatically. If it does not, browse to your CD drive and launch the autorun.exe file from the CD. Click the **Setup Wizard** option from the main menu.

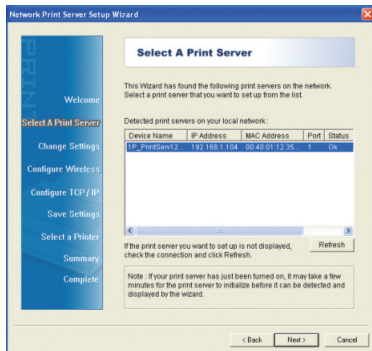


2. A wizard will step you through the entire process on Windows computers. Click **Next** to continue.



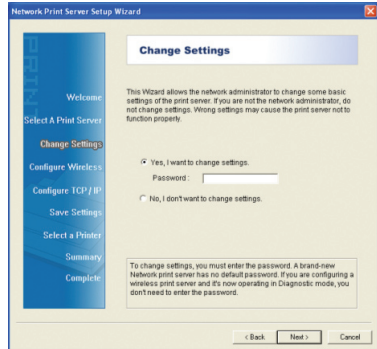
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- The wizard will scan your network for the print server and display the results in a list. If no server is found, disable all firewall software and any extra network cards (such as a wireless adapter) on your computer except the one the print server is on and click **Refresh** to search again. Click **Next** when you have found and selected your print server in the list.



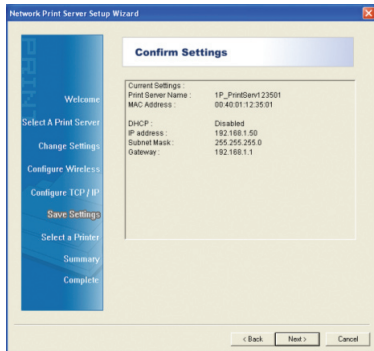
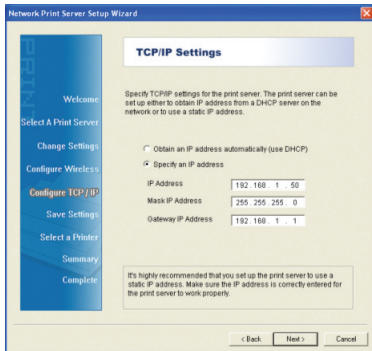
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4. Changing the network settings of the print server to a fixed IP address is not necessary but will provide more stability in the event of a power outage, and can be useful if you are setting up IPP to print over the internet. Click **Next** and skip to step 7 if you do not need to specify an IP address, otherwise select the option to change settings (no password is needed by default) and then click **Next**.



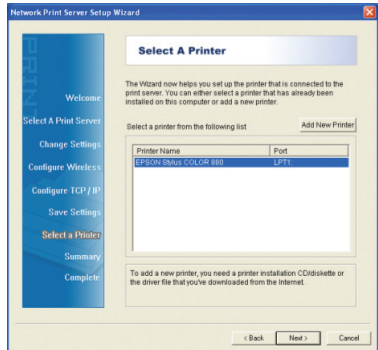
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- Here you can specify the network settings the print server will use. If you will be printing from the internet, it is important that the Gateway IP Address is set to the IP of your router. Click **Next** to continue.
- Review the settings you have entered carefully and click **Next** to confirm that they are correct and save them to the print server.



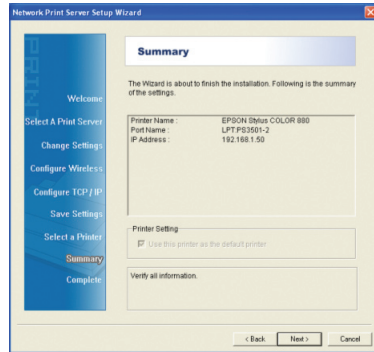
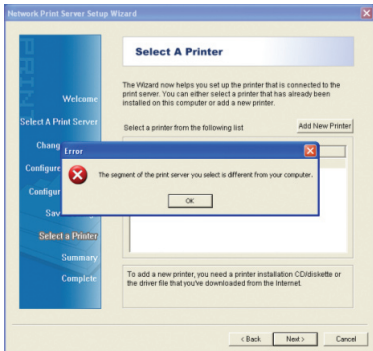
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- All existing printers installed on your computer will show up in this list. Select the model that is now attached to the print server and click **Next** to continue. If the printer you are setting up does not show up in the list, click **Add New Printer** and install your printer's drivers as needed. If asked which port to use, choose LPT1 but do NOT print a test page yet. The printer will be changed to the correct port in the next step.



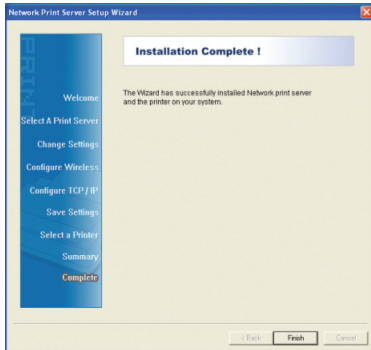
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- If you get the following message, the print server's IP settings are not set up correctly for your network. Click **Back** until you see the screen in step 4, then change the print server's network settings. You may use DHCP to set them automatically if the print server is connected to a router.
- A summary screen will show the name of the printer to be modified and the IP of the print server which will be used. If this information is correct click **Next**.



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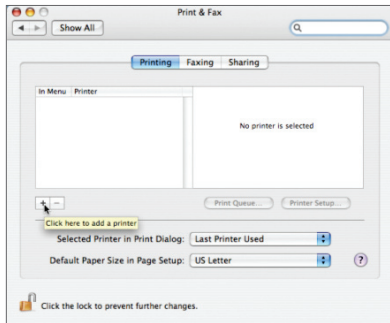
10. Setup of your print server is now complete.
Click **Finish** to close the wizard.



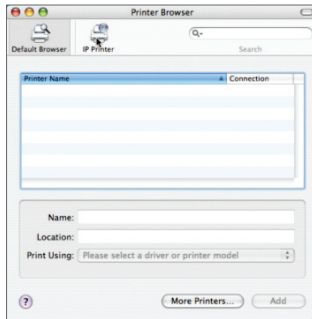
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1. No software from the Setup CD is needed on Macintosh systems. Simply open the **Print and Fax settings** from your System Preferences window. Click the plus (+) button to setup a new printer.

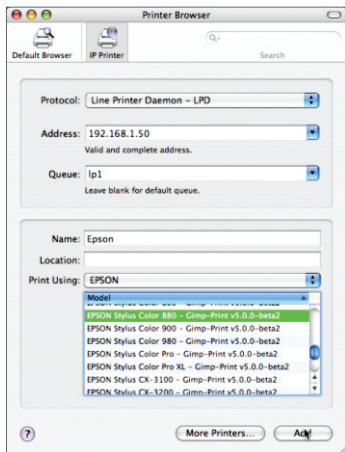


2. At the top of the Printer Browser, click the icon for IP printer.



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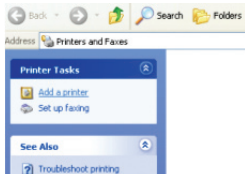
3. Select the LPD protocol, then type in the IP address of the print server. Type “**lp1**” with lowercase letters for the name of the Queue. Name the new printer and select the model below. Click **Add** when you are finished, and you are ready to print.



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1. To print from a remote location, you will first need to make sure port 631 is forwarded through your router's firewall to the print server. Then simply set up IPP using the address `http://(print-server-ip):631/lp1` as shown here on an example Windows XP system. Click **Add** a printer from your printers and faxes window to begin.

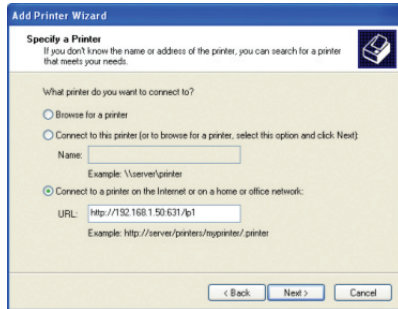
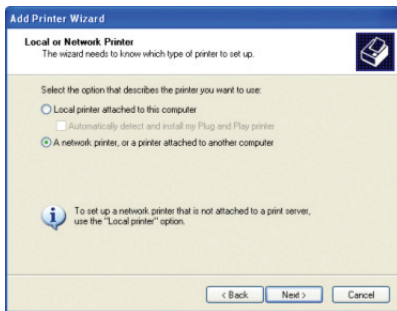


2. Click **Next** when the Add Printer Wizard appears.



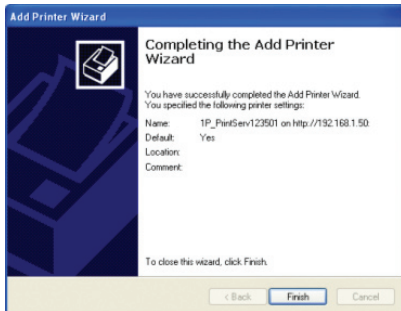
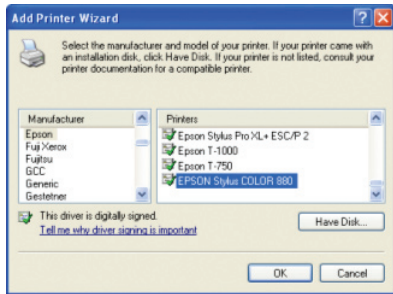
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3. Select the option for a network printer, then click **Next**.
4. Select the option to connect to a printer on the internet, and type in the full IPP address as shown. You must use the external, or WAN, IP address of your router if the print server is behind one. You must also specify port 631 and queue name “lp1” in lowercase. Click **Next** to continue.



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- The wizard will ask you to choose the model of your printer. Click **OK** when you have chosen the appropriate driver.
- Click **Finish** to complete the wizard and begin printing to your home or office printer from anywhere in the world.



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